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To authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, extend such Commission, establish a National Service Day to promote community service, and for other purposes.

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Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. FILNER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. FROST, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WATT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CLYBURN) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Education and Labor

A BILL

To authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, extend such Commission, establish a National Service Day to promote community service, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “King Holiday and
3 Service Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY**
5 **COMMISSION.**

6 The Act entitled “An Act to establish a commission
7 to assist in the first observance of the Federal legal holi-
8 day honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.”, approved August
9 27, 1984 (36 U.S.C. 169j et seq.; Public Law 98–399;
10 98 Stat. 1473) is amended—

11 (1) in section 3(1) by inserting “including serv-
12 ice opportunities” after “activities”;

13 (2) in section 4 by adding at the end thereof
14 the following new subsections:

15 “(e)(1) No less than 3 of the members appointed to
16 the Commission under the provisions of subsection (a)(6)
17 shall be under the age of 29 years on the date of such
18 appointment.

19 “(2) The requirement under paragraph (1) shall
20 apply with regard to appointments made during fiscal year
21 1994 and each fiscal year thereafter.

22 “(f) The Chairperson of the Board of the Commission
23 on National and Community Service established under
24 section 190 of the National and Community Service Act
25 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651) shall be an ex officio member

1 of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commis-
2 sion. Such ex officio member shall be a voting member.”;

3 (3) in section 6(a) by striking out “grade GS-
4 18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and
5 inserting in lieu thereof “a position above GS-15 of
6 the General Schedule under section 5108”;

7 (4) in section 7 by striking out “\$300,000 for
8 fiscal year 1989 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
9 years.” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$300,000 for
10 each of fiscal years 1994 and 1995 and such funds
11 as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1996
12 and 1997.”.

13 (5) in section 8 by inserting after “under this
14 Act” the following: “or under section 168 of the Na-
15 tional and Community Service Act of 1990”; and

16 (6) in section 9 of striking out “April 20,
17 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “until termi-
18 nated by law”

19 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL SERVICE DAY.**

20 Part IV of subtitle E of title I of the National and
21 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12621 et seq.)
22 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

23 **“SEC. 168. NATIONAL SERVICE DAY.**

24 “(a) GRANTS.—The Commission may make grants
25 under section 102 of eligible to pay for the Federal share

1 of the cost of planning and carrying out service opportuni-
2 ties on the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of
3 Martin Luther King, Jr.

4 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
5 a grant under subsection (a), an entity shall be a State,
6 community, institution of higher education, local edu-
7 cational agency, State educational agency, a private indus-
8 try council established under section 102 of the Job Train-
9 ing Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1512), or a community-
10 based agency.

11 “(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant
12 under subsection (a), an entity shall submit an application
13 at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-
14 mation as the Commission may require.

15 “(d) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.—

16 “(1) CONSULTATION.—In making grants under
17 subsection (a), the Commission shall consult with
18 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Com-
19 mission.

20 “(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Martin Luther
21 King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission shall review
22 the application submitted under subsection (c) and
23 make recommendations with respect to the entities
24 that shall be eligible to receive a grant under sub-
25 section (a).

1 “(3) SELECTION.—The Commission shall not
2 make a grant under subsection (a) to an entity un-
3 less the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday
4 Commission has recommended that the entity be eli-
5 gible to receive such a grant.

6 “(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
8 planning and carrying out the activities described in
9 subsection (a) shall be 30 percent.

10 “(2) CALCULATION.—The State and local share
11 of such cost may be in cash or in kind, fairly evalu-
12 ated, including facilities, equipment, or services.”.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 101(23) of such Act (42
14 U.S.C. 12511(23)) is amended by striking out “students
15 or out-of-school youth” and inserting in lieu thereof “par-
16 ticipants or volunteers in programs under this Act”.

17 (c) REPORT.—Section 172(b)(2) of such Act (42
18 U.S.C. 12632(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end
19 thereof the following: “Each such report shall also contain
20 an evaluation, conducted under section 179, of the service
21 opportunities carried out under section 168.”.

22 (d) EX OFFICIO MEMBER.—Section 190(b)(1)(B) of
23 such Act (42 U.S.C. 12651(b)(1)(B)) is amended by strik-
24 ing out “and the Director of the ACTION agency” and
25 inserting in lieu thereof “the Director of the ACTION

1 Agency, and the chairperson of the Martin Luther King
2 Jr. Federal Holiday Commission”.

3 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 501(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12681(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking out the pe-
6 riod and inserting in lieu thereof “and such sums as
7 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1994
8 through 1999.”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) at the end of subparagraph (C), by
11 striking out “and”;

12 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
13 subparagraph (E); and

14 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
15 the following;

16 “(D) \$300,000 shall be available to carry
17 out section 168; and”.

18 (f) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of such Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 12401 note) is amended by inserting after the
20 item relating to section 167 the following:

“Sec. 168 National service day.”.

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